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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/666,962

Filed: September 19, 2003

Title: Heat Sink Element Coupling

Structure (2)

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 5, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to a non-final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A reply was received on July 30, 2004. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 37 CFR 1.121 was mailed on August 16, 2004 setting a one month extendable time period for reply. An untimely reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance was submitted on September 17, 2004 and September 27, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 17, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 13, 2005.

This petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

A one (1) month extension of time was requested with the instant petition. However, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988) Petitioner is ineligible for any extensions of time, nor is an extension of time fee required to revive the application. Accordingly, \$60.00 will be credited.

The Office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3215.

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